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IX. Disqualification to Act in Particular Case

B. Grounds for Disqualification

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b. Particular Interests as Grounds for Disqualification

(1) Pecuniary or Property Interest

§ 94. Liability to party for damages or costs as interest disqualifying judge

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[Interest of judge in an official or representative capacity, or relationship of judge to one who is a party in an official or representative capacity, as disqualification, 10 A.L.R.2d 1307](#)

A judge who has been sued by the party before him or her in a related matter is not disqualified merely because he or she may be liable for damages in such related matters.¹ However, a judge can be disqualified under a particular disqualification statute where he or she is already under a judgment liability for costs to one of the parties to the action.²

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Footnotes

- ¹ Matter of Ronwin, 136 Ariz. 566, 667 P.2d 1281 (1983), republished at [680 P.2d 107](#).
² State ex rel. Cockrum v. Graham, 144 Or. 705, 26 P.2d 46 (1933).

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